

***from Journal of the First Voyage to America* by Christopher Columbus**
Support for Writing

Before you prepare Columbus's **oral report** to the King and Queen of Spain, enter important information about his journey into the graphic organizer. Use the elaborate writing style and specific details that Columbus used in his journal.

A Report to Your Majesties on My Illuminating Discoveries in the New World

The Landing After the Lengthy Journey	
The First Steps on Land	
The Native People	
The Exquisite Birds, Strange Animals, and Luxurious Vegetation	
Our Weakness and Illnesses	
Our Future Plans	

On a separate page, write a first draft of your report. Then revise it to be sure you have used the writing style found in Columbus's journal and specific details. Practice delivering your oral report and present it to the class.